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Title: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 53 ; Number of claims 1 - 16  
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☐ [ ] 1 Sheet of drawing, Figure 1 ☒ [X] Formal ☐ [ ] Informal  
☒ [X] Assignment and Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Check for \$40.00  
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